(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) what other measures Government propose to adopt to solve the Chandigarh issue permanently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRI PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Government of India would like the State of Punjab and Haryana to sort out their differences over the issue and would be willing to help; in the matter.

Accommodation for Delhi police personnel

† 3612. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to provide accommodation to all Delhi Police Personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when all personnel would be provided with accommodation; and

(c) the effective steps taken by Government for modernisation of Delhi Police, improvement of pay scales and their promotional avenues so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) It has been the endeavour of the Government to increase the satisfaction level of residential accommodation of Delhi Police personnel. However, construction/acquisition of new residential accommodation depends, among other things, on availability of funds.

(c) The details of steps taken by the Government for modernisation of Delhi Police are given in the enclosed Statement. *(See* below). Promotion of Delhi Police personnel (up to the rank of Inspector) is governed by the Delhi Police (Promotion & Confirmation) Rules, 1980 under which promotions are given to the eligible candidates subject to availability of vacancies. Besides, they are also eligible for promotions under the Assured Career Progression Scheme subject to fulfillment of prescribed conditions. The scales of pay of Delhi Police personnel are decided on the basis of the recommendations of the Central Pay Commissions set up by the Government from time to time.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Detail of steps taken for modernisation of Delhi Police

(i) Introduction of the Complaints Monitoring and Tracking System to enable higher officers to monitor the progress of the case;

(ii) Interlinking of Computer Centres of Delhi Police with those of the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Haryana through Zonal Integrated Police Network for sharing of data on crime and criminals, missing persons, unidentified dead bodies and stolen/ recovered vehicles;

(iii) Acceptance of complaints through e-mail and fax for improving the working of Delhi Police;

(iv) Constitution of Mobile Crime Teams;

(v) Setting up of Computerised Finger Print Automation Tracing System in Finger Print Bureau;

(vi) Setting up of Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads for inspection, detection and disposal of explosives;

(vii) Computerisation of data of Missing Persons Squad;

(viii) Implementation of Crime Criminal Information System;

(ix) Linkage of Police Stations with higher officers, courts and jails;

(x) Use of Short Message Service for providing information to Inquiry Officers as well as public;

(xi) Computer Aided Design facility for storing digital map;

(xii) Introduction of a Burst Error Control System for speedy transmission of data to and from ail the districts and units of Delhi Police and for direct access to Inter State Police Wireless Stations of other State Capitals;

(xiii) Introduction of Digital Video Cameras for coverage of law and order arrangements, sensitive situations, and important functions;

(xiv) Creation of Disaster Management Net and setting up of Mobile Control Rooms equipped with wireless sets and satellite phones;

(xv) Upgradation of the Automatic Call Distribution System;

(xvi) Introduction of Geographical Information System/Geographical Positioning System based Vehicle Tracking system;

(xvii) Installation of Digital Electronic Reverse Timers at 96 signalised junctions;

(xviii) Installation of Solar Traffic Signals;

(xix) Conversion of the existing traffic light signals into light-emitting diode reflective signals;

(xx) Synchronisation of traffic signals;

(xxi) Launching of traffic website;

(xxii) Introduction of Short Message Service Traffic Information and Dissemination System; and

(xxiii) Installation of close circuit televisions at major junctions to regulate traffic.

S.A.R. Geelani shoot-out case

3613. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that claims/counter claims made in the media in S.A.R. Geelani shoot-out case have created confusion;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government in this case so far; and

(e) to what extent the controversy will encourage the terrorist activities, lower the moral of our security forces fighting terrorists and impact the outcome of the case regarding Parliament Attack by terrorist?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY):(a) to (e) There is no confusion as far as investigation is concerned. The investigation is being carried out by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police from all possible angles.

Categorisation of States and Cities

3614. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what criteria are used for categorizing States and Cities as B1, B2, A1 and other classes;